



Dear Parents & Carers,

On Monday of this week, Miss Currie and Mrs Bean held a parent meeting for the Year 4 residential trip in June of next year. This was a great opportunity to learn more about the trip details, itinerary and what to expect. I hope that you found this useful; however, if you were unable to attend, please do reach out to your child's class teacher should you have any questions.

Today, I'll be holding auditions for our Year 6 children for this year's Christmas show (yes, already!). I'm looking forward to seeing the creativity and talent of our students shine through. It's always a joy to witness their enthusiasm and dedication. Linked to this – all of the show dates have now been published and are on the dates list at the end of the newsletter so pop them into you calendar now or, even better, sync your calendar with ours! Head [here](#) and click on the +Google link at the bottom of the calendar.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our Family Lunch on Thursday. It was a wonderful event, made even more special by the lovely weather. It was fantastic to see so many families coming together, sharing a meal and connecting with one another. Your support makes events like this possible! A huge thank you to Nicky, Sharon, Olivia & Rosemary and (the Pirbright team) and manager Vicki from Cleverchefs who laid on a wonderful spread. Some parents ask why we always have it on a Thursday (as did I!) and it is honestly because it takes days to prepare for, and at least a day to recover from, in the kitchen. Thank you to the team for all of their hard work.

This morning, Year 4 put on a truly wonderful Harvest assembly. Their singing was exceptional, and it was heart-warming to see their hard work pay off. Thank you to all who were able to bring in a donation for Woking Foodbank - all offerings have been gratefully received.

I have once again received complaints from our neighbours regarding parking - this time particularly in Dawneys Road, where cars have been parked in the turning bays, resulting in another vehicle colliding with a wall, as well as cars blocking the entrance to the road preventing other vehicles from leaving. Please can I appeal to anyone doing such things to consider the impact on the residents of Dawneys Road and other road users in what is already a congested area.

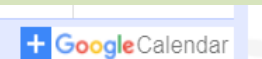
As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Don't forget, next Friday is an INSET Day so unless you are here for Ultimate Coaching's session (book [here](#)), please don't come to school!

Wishing you all excellent weekends!
Pete

Upcoming Dates – October

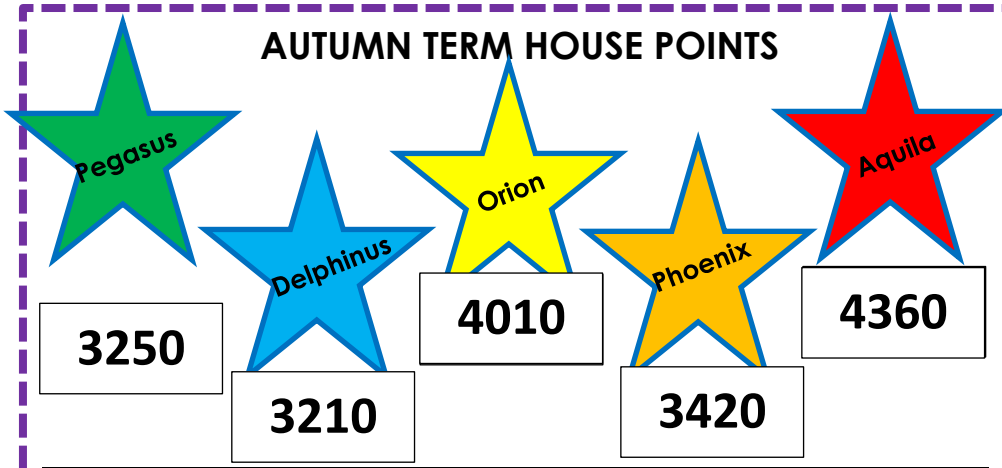
- 21st - School Nurse
- Year 6 Height & Weight
- 21st – Y4 Swimming
- 22nd - Year 5 Visit to Winchester Science Centre
- 24th - WASPS Football Tournament
- 25th – INSET DAY
- 28th - 1st – HALF TERM
- 4th – Start of second half term
- 4th – Y4 Swimming
- 5th - Flu Immunisations
- 8th – Remembrance Service – Whole School (10:15am departure from school)
- 10th - Remembrance Service at Brookwood Cemetery (10:15am meeting at Brookwood).

Add our calendar to your electronic calendar!
Head [here](#) and click on the +Google link at the bottom of the calendar.



SCHOOL PHOTOS!
Harvest Assembly – Year 4

AUTUMN TERM HOUSE POINTS



Weekly Attendance Update

Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
1HE 100%	3ND/6DG 99%
Whole School Year to Date	
97.1%	



The Daily Mile!

Congratulations to Eddie Lopez-Blythe & Tom Pearce who completed their Half-Marathons this week – the first certificates to be awarded in 2024-2025! Well done Eddie & Tom!

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS are given out on a Thursday during assembly where we have the opportunity to hear about the children's successes of the previous week and celebrate how they embodied the Pirbright Values.



Flu immunisations are booked on Tuesday 5th November but it is an opt in service. There is a letter attached so please don't forget to give consent if you would like your child to have the nasal spray at school.

Remembrance

As a school, we will all head down to Brookwood on the morning of Friday 8th November, which you are very welcome to join if you can, to have a short Remembrance ceremony. It is always a very special occasion and a lovely opportunity for the whole school to make the journey together. If you would like to come along, please meet at the KS1 gate for 10:15am where we will all gather together and then walk over to the ceremony. The gate will remain locked until we are all ready to depart and the children will file out through the gate and you will be able to join the class as they walk past. Reception and Year 6 will go first, then Years 1- 5 in order. There is no need to sign in at the school office, but it would be good to let class teachers know if you are coming so they can keep an eye out for you.

We always represent the school at Brookwood Military Cemetery for their Sunday service (10th November) and will be at the cemetery to meet children at **10:15am**. We will wait up on the grassy corner and the end of the road through the first part of the cemetery. Keep walking until you see us! If you would like to leave your children with us to represent the school then you are more than welcome, but you need to remain on site and nearby in case there is an emergency. At the end of the ceremony, please head our way to collect your children – we will keep them with us for the service and hand them back to you. If you would like to come but would also like to spend the time with your children yourselves then that is absolutely fine too: they don't have to join us. Feel free to come and stand with us or near us. We know there will be lots of other children there with Beavers, Cubs and other groups which is always lovely to see so we have no worries about our representation at the event!

We know that here at Pirbright, just like at all other schools, we have a number of children who take on additional responsibilities at home to help support and care for members of their family. They might be providing physical support to a parent with a physical illness such as fibromyalgia or ME, by cooking, fetching things or helping with things like putting shoes on or doing the shopping. They might be helping a parent with a disability who needs help with more personal tasks such as getting dressed, bathing or changing dressings. Or it could be more emotional support – like being there if their autistic sibling is upset, taking responsibility for young siblings whilst parents attend health appointments, or checking that a parent with depression/anxiety is ok. We call these children **Young Carers**.

Some young carers might be doing lots of caring, others just a small amount but we know that for some students, these factors outside of school can have a big impact on their school experience.

We strive to ensure that all pupils are happy in school and can achieve their full potential and as such we want to provide any support that we can. Even if you feel your child or family are doing really well and don't need any support, we find that it's better for us to be aware and have them on our radar as potential young carers, in case the situation suddenly changes and they (or you) do need support. It just means that you and your child don't have to start from scratch with letting us know what is going on if things have become difficult.

If you think that any of the above applies to your child, and that they might possibly be a young carer then please get in touch. Mrs Gifford (dgifford@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk) is the Young Carers lead within school but you can also get in touch with the PEDALS team or your child's class teacher.

Royal Grammar School (RGA) Master Classes

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 children, Mukki Aravinthan, Josh Anand, Jasper Cummins, Amy-Beth Goodship and Erin Northcote-Smith who all completed Masterclasses in either maths, science or creative arts. Between them they managed to cover Mayan numbers, Morse code, WWII coding, dissecting a heart, making plastic from a potato and some music, drama, and clay work. Not all at the same time obviously! Thank you to RGH for hosting and well done to Year 6 for being such wonderful ambassadors for the school.



SCROLL TO THE END OF NEWSLETTER FOR ALL DATES (UNTIL THE END OF SPRING TERM) AND CLASS ASSEMBLIES FOR THE YEAR

If you can help Year 6 with making Peg Dolls during their WWII Creative Day on 13th November, please contact Jen Hall at jennyglen@hotmail.com.



Welcome to Families First Guildford's monthly newsletter, October 2024. The family centre team work across the borough of Guildford, helping families with children up to age 18 (or 25 for those young people with additional needs). Click on the picture to read the newsletter!

The Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service

Mineworks
Surrey

[Click for Details](#)

SCROLL TO THE END FOR LEAFLETS AND ALL THINGS ADVERTISING!



Donations Needed...

- Suitable outside toys
- Outdoor furniture
- Outdoor paint
- Tubs, planters, crates, hanging baskets
- Soil and gardening bits

If you think you have anything suitable, please pop in and see us for a chat!

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR DONATIONS!

Harvest

We had a wonderful Harvest Assembly this morning (thank you Year 4) and have decided to extend the collection until half-term as the children might now have a greater understanding of why we donate food and want to contribute. Please remember, this is entirely optional. We understand the pressure many families are under and would only ever want you to give if you can – please don't leave yourselves short.

ITEMS WE NEED - VERY URGENT ITEMS ARE STARRED (LAST UPDATED 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024)

MULTI PACK CRISPS ***
SMALL SIZE LAUNDRY DETERGENT NON BIO TYPE ***
TINNED HAM & SPAM ***
BARS OF CHOCOLATE & CHOCOLATE SNACK BARS ***
DEODORANT (M&F) ***
HOT CHOCOLATE
TINNED MEAT MEALS
TINNED VEGAN & VEGETARIAN MEALS
DISPOSABLE RAZORS (M&F)
TINNED CUSTARD
PEANUT BUTTER
TINNED RICE PUDDING
COOKING OIL
LONG LIFE SPONGE PUDDINGS
TINNED SALMON
LONG LIFE MILK FULL TYPE (BLUE)
LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
HONEY

YES PLEASE

WOKING FOODBANK
**HELPING WOKING
PEOPLE IN CRISIS**

WE HAVE PLENTY OF:

TEA BAGS
SOUP
PORRIDGE
TINNED PULSES
CEREAL
PASTA
JARS OF COOKING SAUCE
BUBBLE BATH
BAKED BEANS

NO THANKS

We're delighted to share that today children will be bringing home a proof of their individual/sibling photographs recently taken by Tempest Photography. The proof will contain full instructions on how to easily view and order your photo online. By ordering online, you'll enjoy:

- Exclusive promotions and limited-time offers
- Unique prints & gifts available only online
- Convenient shopping from any device at anytime

Furthermore, all orders placed within 14 days will have optional free delivery to school!

****** As a special offer to Pirbright Village School, there is also a £10 colour value pack available to order. The pack contains 2 medium, 4 desk and 8 wallet sized prints! ******

This product is not available to order online, but can be purchased by calling Tempest directly on 01736 751526 and quoting 400150. The free delivery offer still applies to all orders placed within 14 days.

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call the friendly Tempest team on 01736 751555 (option 3) or use the website chatbot.

If you are unhappy with your child's portrait, please email info@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk and we will arrange a reshoot for you.

SPECIAL OFFER!



**ALL THIS FOR
£10!**

£1pp entry
under 3's free



Pirbright Village Primary School's Christmas Fair

Friday 29th November

Entry from 3.15pm for SEN families only
Open to all from 3.30pm til 5.30pm
www.pta-events.co.uk/fops

Raffle!

1st Prize 50" Samsung Smart TV
2nd Prize Acer 128GB Chromebook
3rd Prize Ninja Air Fryer
4th Prize EVO Eclipse Scooter

Christmas Stalls!
Festive music!

Bar!

Father Christmas!
Games & fun!
Festive food!



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Village Primary School's

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Tickets available on the night or preorder at www.pta-events.co.uk/fops



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2nd Prize



Acer 128GB Chromebook

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ULTIMATE COACHING

PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE PRIMARY INSET DAY

FOOTBALL & SPORTS CAMP

Fri 25th October

9.30am - 3pm
(Early drop off available)

Welcoming Boys and Girls aged 5-11

Join us for a fun filled experience!

For daily itinerary and to book
www.ultimate-coaching.co.uk

Contact: 01483 488212
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Spooky games include:
Pumpkin Slalom,
How many pumpkin's
can you score,
And MORE



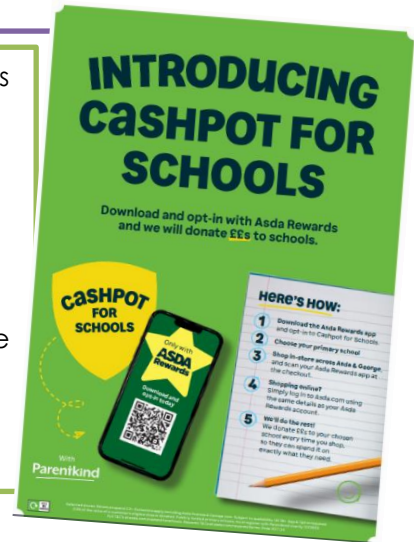


Let's Celebrate Pirbright

If your child "achieves" or takes part in something special outside of school (local football team, village show, scouts award, sporting event and the like) then please send a photo and a short description to Mrs Dow either at her email address or at celebrate@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk and she will pop it up on the display board in the hall for all to admire.

Parentkind have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between **2nd September and 30th November 2024**.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to Pirbright to spend on the things we need the most - think of all the blue sticks we could buy!



Potential Kids

HALLOWEEN CAMP

28th Oct- 1st Nov

Sport
Arts & Crafts
Halloween Games

Get your costumes ready
Halloween Disco on Thursday 31st!

BOOK NOW - Potentialkids.co.uk

CHOBHAM RFC

Girls and Boys of all abilities
are invited to come and join us to...

GIVE RUGBY A TRY!

Sundays 9.30am

AGES 4 - 11
Come along for a
FREE trial session

Chobham RFC
Fowlers Wells,
Windsor Road,
Chobham, Surrey,
GU24 8LD

- Learn new skills!
- Be part of a team!
- Meet new friends!
- Have fun!

GUILDFORD LIONS CLUB PRESENTS A

FIREWORK FIESTA 2024

LIVE MUSIC & FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA

SAT NOV 2ND
Stoke Park GU1 1ER

Gates open 5pm – Live Music 6pm to 8.30pm
Fireworks 8.30pm

Music by The Hired Guns

Playing The Killers, George Ezra, Kings of Leon, Taylor Swift and much more!
The band is a supergroup of world-class session musicians who have played with top class performers all over the world.

A variety of fully licensed bars
Multiple Hot Food & Drink outlets including vegetarian & vegan options

Children's Entertainment by Enchanted Performers
Come and meet Captain America, Elsa and Kristoff and also walk about LED performers

M.C. For the evening the ever popular Peter Gordon

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KIDS UNDER 16 FREE
WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
(All tickets subject to a £1 booking fee)


www.seetickets.com

All proceeds to the Guildford Lions
Community Fund and our Charity of choice
the Oakleaf Mental Health Charity





OUR SUPPORTERS



YOU ARE INVITED TO

CHURCH ON THE GREEN

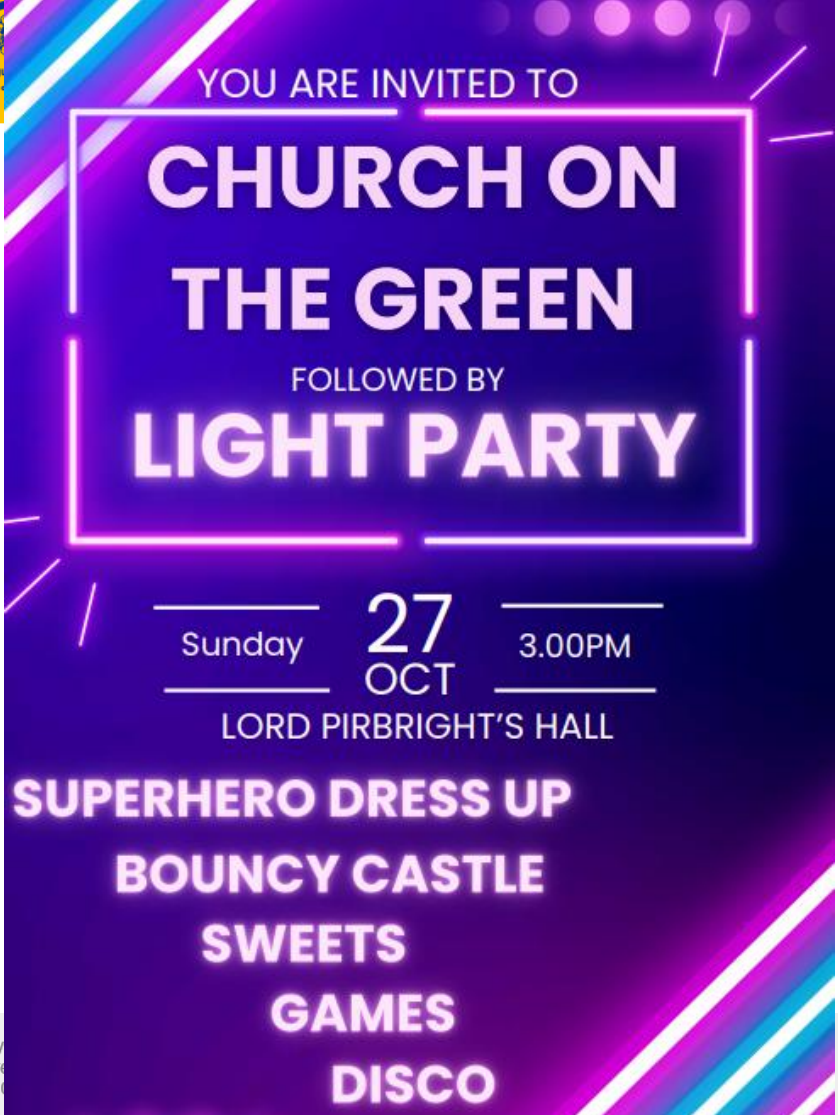
FOLLOWED BY

LIGHT PARTY

Sunday **27** 3.00PM
OCT

LORD PIRBRIGHT'S HALL

SUPERHERO DRESS UP
BOUNCY CASTLE
SWEETS
GAMES
DISCO



Dates for the Diary 2024/2025

September 2024		October 2024	<p>21st - School Nurse Year 6 Height & Weight</p> <p>21st - Y4 Swimming</p> <p>22nd - Year 5 Visit to Winchester Science Centre</p> <p>24th - WASPS Football Tournament</p> <p>25th - INSET DAY</p> <p>28th - 1st - HALF TERM</p>
November 2024	<p>4th - Start of second half term</p> <p>4th - Y4 Swimming</p> <p>5th - Flu Immunisations</p> <p>8th - Remembrance Service - Whole School (10am - TBC)</p> <p>10th - Remembrance Service at Brookwood Cemetery</p> <p>11th - Y4 Swimming</p> <p>11th - 15th Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>13th - Year 6 WWII Day</p> <p>15th - The Big Read (Parents Welcome)</p> <p>18th - Y4 Swimming</p> <p>20th - Year 3 Visit to Butser Farm</p> <p>21st - Year 2 Brazil Day</p> <p>25th - Year 4 Swimming</p> <p>28th - Clubs finish for autumn term</p> <p>29th - The FOPS Christmas Fair</p>	December 2024	<p>2nd - Year 4 Swimming</p> <p>9th - 13th SHOWS WEEK</p> <p>10th - KS2 Christmas Performance PM 1:30pm - Younger Siblings Welcome</p> <p>11th - KS1 Christmas Performance PM 1:30pm - Younger Siblings Welcome</p> <p>11th - KS2 Christmas Performance EVENING 7pm - Adults and Older Siblings Only</p> <p>12th - 10:00am Reception Nativity Performance</p> <p>12th - KS1 Christmas Performance PM 1:30pm - Adults and Older Siblings Only</p> <p>12th - KS2 Christmas Performance EVENING 7pm - Adults and Older Siblings Only</p> <p>13th - PJ Day & Movie Afternoon</p> <p>17th - Christmas Quiz</p> <p>18th - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day</p> <p>20th - 10am - Festive Carol Service - Lord Pirbright's Hall (Parents Welcome)</p> <p>20th - 1:30pm - E202nd of Term</p>
January 2025	<p>6th - Start of the spring term</p> <p>13th - 17th - Bikeability Year 6 Week 1</p> <p>20th - 24th - Bikeability Year 6 Week 2</p> <p>29th - INSET DAY School will be closed to children</p> <p>3rd - 7th - Bikeability Year 6 Week 3</p> <p>24th - 28th - Bikeability Year 6 Week 1</p>	February 2025	<p>3rd - 4.30pm - 7.00pm Parents' Evening</p> <p>5th - 4:00 - 6:00pm Parents' Evening</p> <p>6th - Year 1 Visit to Brooklands Museum</p> <p>12th - Year 1 Sportshall Athletics @ Guildford Spectrum (PM)</p> <p>14th - 1.30pm Pirbright Cross-Country Events (parents welcome)</p> <p>17th - 21st HALF TERM</p> <p>24th - World Thinking Day</p>
March 2025	<p>4th - Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics @ Guildford Spectrum (AM)</p> <p>5th - Year 2 Sportshall Athletics @ Guildford Spectrum (AM)</p> <p>7th - World Book Day - DRESS UP</p> <p>7th - The BIG Read 2:45pm (Parents Welcome)</p> <p>12th Year 2 My First Steps Leadership Training</p> <p>14th - Science Day (Celebrating Science Week)</p> <p>25th - Year 2 Visit to Nower Wood</p> <p>27th - Family Lunch (11:30 Onwards)</p> <p>28th - FOPS Chocolate Bingo</p>	April 2025	<p>2nd - Year 3 Pop-Up Museum</p> <p>4th - Easter Assembly (Year 5) AM (No Parents - Sorry!)</p> <p>4th - Term finishes at 1:30pm</p>

Class Assemblies 2024/2025

Friday 15 th November 2024 at 10am	5LB
Friday 24 th January 2025 at 10am	3DG
Friday 14 th February 2025 at 10am	4SC
Friday 14 th March 2025 at 10am	2HJ
Friday 21 st March 2025 at 10am	5SF
Friday 28 th March 2025 at 10am	4LB
Friday 2 nd May 2025 at 10am	1JR
Friday 9 th May 2025 at 10am	RGD
Friday 16 th May 2025 at 10am	1HE
Friday 23 rd May 2025 at 10am	RJL
Friday 6 th June 2025 at 10am	3ND
Friday 13 th June 2025 at 10am	2BT
Friday 4 th July 2025 in the AFTERNOON (Time TBC)	Year 6

Term Dates 2024/2025

Term	Start	End
AUTUMN 2024	Monday 2 nd September 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 28th October 2024	Fri 1st November 2024
<i>Christmas</i>	Monday 23 rd December 2024	Friday 3 rd January 2025
SPRING 2025	Monday 6 th January 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 17 th February 2025	Friday 21 st February 2025
<i>Easter</i>	Monday 7 th April 2025	Monday 21 st April 2025
SUMMER 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 26 th May 2025	Friday 30 th May 2025

INSET DAYS 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Friday 25th October 2024
Wednesday 29th January 2025
Monday 30th June 2025
Monday 21st July 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025